

## DIED TO GIVE HER BABY AWAY.

Woman Rushed Up to Supt. Merwin, of the Outdoor Poor, and Begged Him to Take It.

Supt. Merwin, of the Outdoor Poor, was preparing to go to dinner last night when a woman, carrying a tiny babe in her arms, rushed into his office. She ran up to Mr. Merwin and put the baby in his arms. As she did so she said:

"I can't afford to keep this child. Won't you take it and have it cared for?"

The woman was excited, and when Superintendent Merwin handed the child back to her she began to weep. Mr. Merwin told the woman that it would be a crime for him to further the abandonment of the child.

"Well, it is not mine," wailed the woman, "and I cannot keep it." She then turned from Mr. Merwin and in a few moments she was alone. She started down a nearby pier and Mr. Merwin, thinking that she might have determined to throw the child in the river, went for policeman Barker after her. The woman saw the policeman and she started on a run for the end of the pier. Barker overtook her and brought her back to Mr. Merwin's office.

She refused to tell Mr. Merwin what she had intended to do when she reached the end of the pier, and at first refused to reveal her identity.

After repeated questioning, however, she said that she was Mrs. Annie Kelly, forty-two years old, of No. 428 West Thirty-seventh street.

She said that she had four children of her own, and that the babe in her arms was a five weeks' old boy and was the child of an Alice Crosby, who lived somewhere on Thirty-ninth street. She said that the Crosby woman had brought the baby to her house on Nov. 20 and had arranged to pay \$10 a month for its board in weekly installments.

Mrs. Kelly said that since she had taken the child she had not received any money from the Crosby woman. In fact she had not seen her since the day she received the infant to board.

Mr. Merwin prevailed upon the woman to care for the child during the night and let her promise to do so.

At No. 428 West Thirty-seventh street the tenants said that no woman by the name of Kelly lived in the house.

## MAY VAN ALLEN DUFFS BLACK

After Mourning Remington's Death She Appears at the Opera.

Miss May Van Allen has reappeared in society. She has doffed her mourning, which she assumed when her former fiancé, Robert Remington, was found dead in the Newport Reading Room, and emerged from her retirement.

She has been seen at the Metropolitan Opera House and at Sherry's, and it is expected that she will once more be a leading figure in the Four Hundred.

Although her engagement to Remington was broken off, and this fact was supposed to have induced the supposed suicide, Miss Van Allen was utterly overcome when she learned of the tragedy four months ago. She put on deep mourning and was not seen again during the season at any social event.

## BANKED HER MONEY IN MANY CITIES.

Mrs. Sarah E. Lent, Who Left \$274,124 by Will, Had Forty-eight Separate Accounts.

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Dec. 10.—According to a report made by Charles H. Lovett, of Mount Vernon, State Tax Appraiser to Surrogate Elkanah, at White Plains, to-day Mrs. Sarah E. Lent, widow of a millionaire stove manufacturer of Peekskill, left personal property worth \$274,124 to be divided among forty-eight heirs.

Two of the principal beneficiaries are William L. McNutt, a shoe clerk of Peekskill, who receives \$13,815.60, while his wife Ella is bequeathed personal property worth \$42,789.42. She is also given the old Lent mansion in return for her kindness in caring for Mrs. Lent in her old age.

For years Mrs. Lent had saved every cent that came into her hands, except her absolute expenses, and it has been found that she had forty-eight saving bank accounts in various cities throughout the State, which it was her main hobby to keep.

## DENIES BROOKLYN STREETS ARE BAD.

Borough President Swanstrom Says Places Reported Are Torn Up to Make Repairs.

Borough President Swanstrom, of Brooklyn, sent a letter to Mayor Low to-day denying the accuracy of the report that the Mayor had received from street-cleaners and policemen concerning the deplorable condition of street pavements across the Bridge.

To substitute the antiquated cobblestones throughout the borough, Mr. Swanstrom says, would take eight years' time and cost \$10,000,000, and then the work would have to be done all over again.

The Borough President says many of the points complained of to the Mayor are now in the course of repair and that the present Bureau of Highways has done more work in eleven months than the city did in the previous two years.

Atlantic avenue, he says, is torn up because a tunnel is building along that thoroughfare.

**Sad News for Mrs. Root.**

The Red liner Finland, from Antwerp, arrived last night, bringing Mrs. Elhu Root, wife of the Secretary of War. The Secretary had come from Washington on Monday, and he boarded the steamer at Quarantine. From her husband Mrs. Root first learned of the death in this city on Dec. 2 of her father, Salmon H. Watson. Mr. and Mrs. Root will go to Washington to-day.

## PE-RU-NA IN THE FAMILY

Protects the Entire Household Against Catarrhal Diseases.

Colds Cause Catarrh—Colds Aggravate Catarrh—Pe-ru-na Cures.



There is Nothing as Good as Pe-ru-na.

Don't Believe Any One Who Tells You So.

Be Sure to Have Pe-ru-na, and Have It Ready During the Inclement Months of Fall and Winter.

Neglected Colds in Children Often Bring Disastrous Results.

Croup, capillary bronchitis and articular rheumatism are the special bane of childhood. These all arise from catching cold.

One child catches cold and scares its mother into hysterics by having croup in the dead of night.

Another child catches cold, develops a stubborn cough that will not yield to ordinary remedies. The parents are filled with forebodings.

Still another child catches cold and develops that most fatal malady of childhood, capillary bronchitis. The doctor is called, pronounces the case pneumonia, and if the child is lucky enough to live it has developed weak lungs from which it may never recover.

And yet another child catches cold and articular rheumatism is the result. Ankles, knees, wrists and elbows become swollen and painful. A long, disastrous illness follows. The child may live and become convalescent, a miserable invalid of valvular disease of the heart. All these misadventures are the direct result of neglected cold. Pe-ru-na is the safeguard of the family. If a child catches cold, Pe-ru-na should be used immediately.

A few doses of Pe-ru-na and a child's cold is gone. The apprehensions of the parents flee away. The household is free from fear once more.

Pe-ru-na should be kept in the house all the time. Pe-ru-na should be kept in every house where there are children. Don't wait until the child is sick, then send to the drug store. Have it on hand. Accept no substitute.

maintained after an attack of catarrhal fever. The cough was a great deal worse at night. Sometimes she would wake up out of her sleep and cough until I feared she could stand it no longer. Nothing that we could give her seemed to do her any good.

"I then concluded to send for Dr. Hartman's book, which I promptly received. Then I began giving her Pe-ru-na. She has taken one bottle, through which she has obtained a complete cure. She is now as well and happy as a little girl can be. When our friends say how well she looks I tell them Pe-ru-na did it."

"I shall always be a friend of Pe-ru-na, as I consider it the best medicine for coughs we have ever tried."

In a later letter she says: "Our little daughter still continues to have good health since she has taken Pe-ru-na. We call her our Pe-ru-na baby."

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John H. Anderson, of Covington, Ga., writes:

"This is to certify that my daughter, Blanche Anderson, eight years of age, suffered with catarrh of the head for three years while living in Massachusetts. At times it affected her eyes so that she could not bear the light, and would have to be kept in a dark room for three and four days. It finally went to her ears. She became deaf, and one of her ears began to discharge pus that was very offensive. I wrote to Dr. Hartman, and he advised me what to do. I followed his directions, and her eyes and hearing are both good. I heartily recommend Pe-ru-na for catarrhal affections."

In a later letter he says: "Your medicine has become a household remedy with my family, and I think Pe-ru-na has saved my wife and myself from pneumonia. I would not be without it for anything. I speak a good word for it whenever I get a chance."—John H. Anderson.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Pe-ru-na, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

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SUBSTANTIAL CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

"A Mine Boy's Christmas." One of the most remarkable articles in next Sunday's Christmas World will be by John Mitchell, President of the Mine Workers' Association of America.

In it he tells a bit of homely, pathetic truth, "A Mine Boy's Christmas." Tells how as a boy of twelve, he worked in the coal mines, and while living with his stepmother,

hung up his stocking on Christmas Eve.

Next morning he found a dime hid away down in the toe of it. "Small as it was," he says, "it was much more than my stepmother could afford to give me. It seemed too valuable to spend, so I kept it for a long time."

Mr. Mitchell was a breaker boy then; he tells about a breaker boy's life. All the hard coal that comes to New York crosses literally through

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**TOILET SET:** 3 pieces, in ebonoid, antique, ivory or shell, sterling silver trimmings. 3.50

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